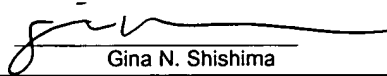


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Serial No.: 09/207,649

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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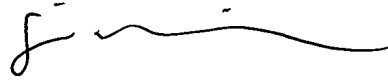
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including June 1, 2000 in which to respond to the final Office Action dated February 1, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10008013/WIM.

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